

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 were pending in this application.

Claims 1-3 have been allowed.

Claims 1-3 have been amended in this Amendment.

New Claims 4-20 have been added in this Amendment.

Claims 4-20 are pending in this application.

Consideration of Claims 4-20 is respectfully requested.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1-3 have been allowed. Claims 1-3 have been amended in this Amendment to correct typographic informalities noted by the Applicants and to incorporate the changes made in the Examiner's amendment to the record. The Applicants respectfully submit that no change has been made to the scope of the claims and that the claims remain in condition for allowance.

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors noted by the Applicants. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new material has been added in the amendments to the Specification.

An Information Disclosure Statement and the fee set forth in § 1.17(e) are being filed herewith as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Applicants respectfully request that new Claims 4-20 be entered for consideration.

SUMMARY

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *wmunck@davismunck.com*.

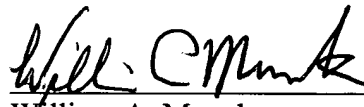
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication (including any extension of time fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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